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UNCLAIMED ITEMS IN CARGO
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Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) the monetary value of unclaimed items lying in cargo of various airports of the country during the last three years; and

(b) the steps taken by the Government for disposal the said items from the cargo?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI JAYANT SINHA)

(a) The details of monetary value of unclaimed items in cargo at international airports is not maintained;

(b) Procedure prescribed under the Customs Act, 1962 and guidelines issued thereunder are followed for disposal of unclaimed cargo. The responsibility of disposal of unclaimed cargo lies with the Custodians and the Government monitors the early disposal.